

Districts Courts to issue remedial writs; read 2d time and referred to Judiciary committee.

A bill to be entitled, an act to regulate the mileage of practising physicians; read 2d time and referred to Judiciary committee.

Resolution of the Senate relative to instructing our Senators in Congress, in relation to the Oregon Question, was on motion of Senator Hogg, laid on the table.

A bill to be entitled, an act for the appointing and regulating of pilots for the port of Galveston, was taken up, and on motion of Senator McKinney, laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Robinson, the bill from the House, to provide an appropriation for the payment of mileage and per diem pay, of members to the Legislature of the State of Texas, was taken up, and read 1st time.

On motion the Senate adjourned until to-morrow 10 o'clock A. M.

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1846.
10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment—roll called, and a quorum present.

Journals of the preceding day read and adopted.

Senator Grimes, Chairman of the committee on Finance, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled, an act to exempt from taxation \$250 worth of household furniture and other property belong to each family; reported the same back to the Senate without amendments, and recommend its passage; also to whom was referred a bill to be entitled, an act to create the county of Hopkins, reported the same back to the Senate, and recommended its passage.

Senator Wallace, one of the Judiciary committee, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled, an act prescribing and defining the time at which all laws shall go into effect, reported the same back to the Senate and recommended its passage.

Senator Jewett introduced a bill, to be entitled, an act requiring Chief Justices, Clerks of County Courts, Clerks of the

District Courts, Sheriffs, County Surveyors and County Treasurers, to reside at the county seat. Read 1st time.

Senator Bourland, Chairman of the committee on County Boundaries, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled an act to create the county of Polk, reported the same back to the Senate, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Senator Wood, the bill and report were re-committed to the committee on County Boundaries.

Senator Burleson introduced a bill, to be entitled, an act legalizing certain surveys in Bexar county, made by the Surveyor of Bastrop county. Read 1st time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to be entitled, an act to provide for the enumeration of the free white inhabitants of the State of Texas—on the report of the committee on the Affairs of State, recommending a substitute; on motion, bill and substitute were laid on the table.

A bill to be entitled, an act to provide an appropriation, for the payment of mileage and per diem pay, of members of the Legislature of the State of Texas; read 2d time and referred to committee on Finance.

On motion of Senator Robinson, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the license tax, was taken up, and referred to the Judiciary committee.

On motion of Senator McKinney, the joint resolution instructing our Senators, and requesting our Representatives in the United States Congress, to procure the establishment of certain mail routes, was taken up; substitute of the committee as reported, adopted.

Senator Robinson, moved to strike out "McClanahan's" and insert "Leon's ferry P. O." Carried.

Senator Wood offered the following amendment: insert "Town Bluff, Swartwout" before the word "Liberty." Adopted.

On motion of Senator Jewett, the Senate went into committee of the whole; Senator Grimes in the chair.

The committee rose, and through their chairman, reported the bill back to the Senate, with amendments for the consideration of the Senate; report adopted.

On motion of Senator Parker, the bill and amendments were re-committed to the committee on the Affairs of State.

On motion of Senator McNeel, Senators Williams, Wood,

Parker, and Navarro, were added to the committee on Affairs of State.

Senate, on motion, adjourned till to-morrow 9 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
THURSDAY, March 5, 1846. }
9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, roll called, and a quorum present.

Journals of the preceding day, were read and adopted.

Senator Jewett presented the petition of Alexander Thomson and G. A. Pattillo, praying that the unpaid balance due them for services as members of the Consultation, be paid them; read and referred to committee on Claims and Accounts.

Senator Hogg, chairman of the Judiciary committee, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled an act, to exclude from the right of suffrage, individuals who have been convicted of certain high crimes, reported a substitute and recommended its passage; also to whom was referred the 14th section of the Constitution, so far as relates to a change of venue, reported a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the change of venue in civil and criminal cases, and recommend its passage.

Senator Williams introduced a bill to be entitled an act to organize Justice's courts &c.; read 1st time.

Senator Wallace introduced a bill to be entitled an act to legalize and make valid the official acts of Chief and Associate Justices, while sitting as a board of land Commissioners, between the 1st Monday of September, 1845, and the 1st day of January, 1846; read 1st time.

Senator McNeel introduced a joint resolution to provide for the destruction of the liabilities of Texas, which have been paid and redeemed; read 1st time.

Senator Burleson introduced a joint resolution for the relief of the heirs of John G. Welchmeyer, deceased; read 1st time.

Senator Parker introduced a bill to be entitled an act to fix the times of holding elections for members to the Congress of the United States; read 1st time.